

PEUCEDANUM PALUSTRE, AN INTERESTING ADDITION TO THE FLORA OF ESSEX COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS. On July 9, 1958, while leading a flower walk on Pike Bridge Road in the Artichoke Region of West Newbury, Massachusetts, one of the participants asked me to name a fairly large flowering umbellifer growing under apparently natural conditions near the water and I was somewhat embarrassed to confess that I was unable to do so. In September, Mr. Henry Lewis brought me good fruiting material of what was obviously the same taxon which he had found on Rogers Street about half a mile from where the flowering specimen was collected. Even with the fruit I still was unable to name the plant and I turned to Mrs. Claude Weber and Dr. Lincoln Constance for help. They were finally able to identify it as *Peucedanum palustre* (L.) Moench., of Europe. Apparently this is the first North American record of the species. The long slender involucral bracts of the compound umbels are a very striking feature of the inflorescence. The specimen has been deposited in the Gray Herbarium and I hope to obtain additional material next year. Roadside, Pike Bridge Road, West Newbury, Essex County, Massachusetts, *Stuart K. Harris 18059* (9 July 1959). — STUART K. HARRIS, BOSTON UNIVERSITY.

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CORRECTION FOR MAY ISSUE. — The literature cited portion of the article on *Rhododendron maximum* by A. R. Hodgdon and R. Pike was inadvertently omitted. This matter is as follows:

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